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OUTLINES.

Fourteen men charged with the lynching of John V. Johnson at Wadesboro, N. C., are in jail to be tried for murder; warrants are out for five others and Governor Glenn declares all known to have paticipated in the crime shall be brought to trial——King Alfonso of Spain, and the British Princess Victoria, were married in Madrid yesterday, the occasion being one of great splendor; clamorous enthusiasm greeted the King and his bride——A terribly tragic sequel to the royal marriage was the hurling of a bomb from an upper window, killing sixteen people, including a guard leading a horse to the royal coach; King and Queen escaped——The Senate yesterday passed the Knox bill to compel corporations to furnish books and documents without affecting their liability to punishment——The House yesterday cut the salares of several foreign diplomats, but legislation was retarded by the Democrats in their effort to have the Statehood bill brought up——The Senate yesterday refused to confirm Judge Wickersham as district judge of Alaska owing to charges——Pendenis White, millionaire banker and lumberman, was killed and Edwin A. Bell and Richard B. Lyman, stockbrokers, were injured in a collision between an automobile and a trolley car in Buffalo, N. Y., last night——Democrats of the tenth judicial district in Ohio yesterday endorsed Bryan for the Presidency——Reuben Morley, of Saginaw, Mich., has been murdered by Chinese 400 miles North of Pekin——New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 to 3 3-4, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton off 25 points, closing quiet at 11:45; flour steady but dull; wheat barely steady, No. 2 red, 93 1-2 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 58 nominal elevator, oats firm, mixed, 39 1-2; turpentine firm, 60 1-2 to 61; rosin easy, strained common to good 4.00 to 4:15.

The man who won't have a June bride ought to have better luck.

The law presumes that the accused is innocent till he is proven guilty but he has to take his chances with public opinion.

The Summer girl comes out to-day, beautiful in her bright array. Welcome to all, both near and afar, is the greeting of The Morning Star.

Things have been dull in the Senate several days but it will have better luck now. Senator Tillman has returned from a trip to South Carolina.

A Cincinnati man "married for fun" and is now suing for divorce. There are men mean enough to say that some men will risk anything to have fun.

Again we are told that the Democrats of aMine hope to carry that State this Fall. That hope is equalled by the hope of the Republicans that they will carry North Carolina.

"Should a man marry a pensive woman?" asks a correspondent in the querry column of a contemporary. We don't know what the answer will be but most anybody could give him advice if he had asked about marrying an expensive woman.

Remarks the Washington Post: "This denatured-alcohol proposition will continue to look good until it is determined which of the trusts has control of the output." Guess somebody has already been sitting up nights to figure on the proposition.

The Republicans say "President Roosevelt is a man who does things." It seems that the House Appropriations Committee has caught up with him doing things contrary to the act of Congress is the matter of erecting a new building for the Agricultural Department.

A Philadelphia dispatch says the principles of high tariff were exploited at a banquet to the executive committee of the Protective Tariff League in that city on the night of May 26th. Speaker Cannon had been invited but as he couldn't go, he sent a letter reaffirming that he is a "stand patter." It is pretty safe to say that the bloated beneficiaries of the protective tariff were the ones who had their legs stuck under that banquet table.

The trade of the United States with Africa in the fiscal year of 1905 aggregated $30,000,000, the smallest total since 1900. In 1903 we did $51,000,000 in commerce with South Africa, and while there is a big falling off it should be stated that the trade which goes there is with the white colonies and not with the inhabitants who think they are fully dressed for Sunday when they have a postage stamp sticking in the middle of their forehead.

NEW SEABOARD MAN

Mr. A. A. Aveilhe Resigns and Is Succeeded By Mr. J. W. Connell

EFFECTIVE ON JUNE FIRST

Retiring Official Will Probably Go With Georgia Central at Savannah—Transfer Was Completed Yesterday By S. A. L. Auditors.

Mr. A. A. Aveilhe, agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, retires from that position with to-day, June 1st Mr. Aveilhe tendered his resignation fifteen days ago but preferred that no publication be made of the fact until his retirement from the service became a realty.

Mr. B. H. Burroughs, and Mr. Mauran, travelling auditors of the Seaboard, have been in the city for several days and yesterday completed a transfer of the agency, so that Mr. Aveilhe's resignation went into effect with the close of business last night. His successor is Mr. J. W. Connell, who has already arrived and taken charge. Mr. Connell comes from New York where he has been with the Ocean Steamship Company. He is a gentleman of fine transportation ability and was formerly with the Seaboard Air Line as general forwarding agent at the headquarters in Portsmouth. He is spoken of in the highest terms by many railroad men with whom he is acquainted in this city and the fraternity has a cordial welcome for him.

Mr. Connell will be joined here later by his wife and two children, who remain in New York until arrangements are made for their coming to this city.

Mr. Aveilhe returns to Savannah from whence he came to Wilmington a year ago. During that time he has made a number of warm personal friends who will regret to see him leave. It is understood that upon his return to Savanah he will be with the Central of Georgia Railway. Mr. Aveilhe expects to return to Savannah within the next few days.

Deed From Way Back.

Capt. L. D. Cherry, the well known surveyor of Pender county yesterday filed for record at the Court House here a deed of date August 10th, 1869. It is from Alonzo C. Rembaugh, of Philadelphia, to Jno. Bell and is for a lot in the town of Lillington, now Long Creek, Pender county, but at that time in New Hanover county. The consideration was $50. The phraseology and chirography of the instrument is quite interesting. Affixed to the deed is a revenue stamp, levied by the Federal government to defray the expenses of the Civil War just after that conflict between the States.

Damon and Pythias.

The presentation of Damon and Pythias at the Academy of Music last night under the auspices of the local lodges, K. of P., was a splendid success. The attendance was good and every member of the cast was seen to pleasing advantage. Of course, the bright, particular star was Mr. Edouard D'Oize, under whose direction the play was put on, but all did well and reflected great credit upon themselves and the noble order for which the benefit was given.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows that during May 21 American and 4 foreign vessels of 90 tons and over entered the port, the grand total tonnage having been 21,828. The American vessels were 12 steamers, 14,296 tons; one barque, 348 tons, and eight schooners, 2,878 tons. The foreign vessels consisted of two steamers, 3,908 tons and two schooners, 398 tons. The comparison with the record of same month last year is very satisfactory.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge—Meeting.
City Clerk—Dog and Dray Badges.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Fine Mantels.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Milch Cows.
Baggett Bros.—Dissolution.
C. P. B. Mahler—House for Rent.
L. D. Dennis—Liquor License Notice.

Lumina.

Lumina, the people's pleasure palace, opens the regular Summer season to-morrow with a concert at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Lumina is larger and grander than ever. The extension just completed adds 2,100 square feet to the verandas on the ocean side.

Lumina is the place to take the children and spend the day. Lumina has every convenience. Cars run to Lumina every half-hour. Everybody goes to Lumina. fri,sat-2t**

CGLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS

Trustees of A. & M. Colege at Raleigh—Graduation Exercises at St. Mary's and Alumnae Association.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—The State Board of Agriculture, sitting as trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts tonight, accepted the resignation of C. W. Burkett, of the chair of agriculture, to take effect at once. He goes to Ohio, his native home to take a professorship in the A. & M. College of that State. This action puts an end to what was feared would be a serious disturbance in the college management in that there was a rupture between President Winston and Professor Burkett and there were influences striving for the retention of Mr. Burkett at the sacrifice of President Winston.

Professor Thomas Nelson was elected to the chair of textile work to succeed Professor Henry Wilson, who resigned to take charge of a cotton mill at Greenville, S. C.

Prof. Moore Parker, now of Clemson College S. C., was elected textile instructor, the position filled several years by Profesosr Nelson.

The graduating exercises of St. Mary's School were held this morning at 11 o'clock. The diplomas were presented by Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. His charge to the young ladies in presenting the diplomas was beautiful and especially appropriate. Those receiving diplomas were Ruth Foster, St. Simon's Mills, S. C.; Jane Iredell Green, Wilmington; Annie Eliza Koonce, Richlands; Mary Thornton Lassiter, Hertford; Margeet Devereux Mackay, Raleigh; Harriet Elizabeth Ruff, Ridgeway, S. C.; Annie Whitner Sloan, Columbia, S. C.; Sarah Gertrude Sullivan, ; Savannah, Ga. Francis Elizabeth Woolf, Demopolis.

The session just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the school and the outlook, so the trustees declare, is for a large increase in the enrollment for the opening of the Fall term.

The St. Mary's Alumnae Association have re-elected the following officers: Miss Mary Iredell, Raleigh, president; Miss Kate McKimmon, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares, Wilmington; Mrs. Bessie Leak, of West Durham; Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, of Raleigh; Mrs. I. McK. Pittinger, of Raleigh, vice presidents. A memorial gavel in honor of Madam Charlotte YoerGouye, for many years a beloved instructor in French at St. Mary's, has been presented to the Alumnae Association through Mrs. Mary McK. Nash, of Newbern, formerly Miss Mary Daves.

COMPLAINED OF FISH SCRAP.

Odors From Barges Assail Olfactories of Railroad Clerks.

Hall Officer E. L. Smith was detailed to go out yesterday morning and investigate a complaint from clerks in the Seaboard Air Line offices that the unloading of fish scrap from a barge at the Atlantic Coast Line wharves, a little further up, constituted a nuisance. The fish scrap is being brought up from the menhaden factories at Old Brunswick in the barge Louis H. and is being unloaded into cars on the river front just below the A. C. L. freight warehouses. Yesterday the breeze from down the river wafted the odoriferous gases from the fish scrap down the Seaboard's way and the clerks naturally raised a howl.

Officer Smith consulted the shipipng clerk at the barge but was told there was no way to deodorize the stuff and that it simply couldn't be helped. However, the fish scrap man said the odors, while not those of a rose, were not dangerous to health and if the clerks would bear with them a while the trouble would be over. The clerks at the Seaboard are still praying for a change of wind.

44 PER CENT INCREASE!

Postoffice Figures For May Indicate Continued Prosperity.

The receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month of May, ended last night, were $7,112.65 against only $4,939.06 during the same month last year. The increase for that period is a little over 44 per cent. and demonstrates in no uncertain manner that the prosperity of the city still continues and that there's something doing all the time up in Uncle Sam's big building on Front street. The increase for May was not so large, but the general average for the quarter will show up quite well next month.

Duplin County Primaries.

There is much local interest here in the strength that will be developed by the two candidates for solicitor in the Duplin county primaries to-morrow. The Duplin convention to ratify the action in the primaries will not be held until Monday.

AUDIT AND FINANCE

Important Special Meeting Last Night at Which New Budget Was Adopted

ALSO THE TAX ORDINANCE

Salaries of Several Officials, Including Mayor, Were Raised—More Policemen and More Pay—Other Matters Were Considered.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city was in special session at the City Hall something over two hours last night and during that time tranacted no other business of public interest than formally passing upon the license tax ordinance and the budget of city expenses for the new fiscal year ensuing to-day, June 1st.

The license tax ordinance was adopted just as it came from the Board of Aldermen and as it had previously been agreed upon in conference. The material changes in the ordinance have been published previously in these columns.

Some time was consumed in going over the budget. All members of the Board were present and formal action was taken upon each item on which there appeared to be any difference of opinion. Salaries in nearly all departments were slightly advanced, notably that of the Mayor from $1,500 to $1,800 per year; Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer from $1,200 to $1,500 per year, and the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance from $1,200 to $1,350 per year.

The Board declined to increase the salary of superintendent of streets from $900 to $1,000 per year, and feed of horse, as recommended by the Streets and Wharves Committee. It remains at $900 per year and feed of horse. Mr. Jesse Wilder made a motion to reduce to $700 per year and the same was seconded by Mr. Brady. A tie vote resulted and the chairman cast the deciding vote in favor of allowing the salary to remain at present. Extra teams and drivers in the Streets and Wharves Department were allowed as recommended by the Committee.

In the Police Department the five extra men were allowed and provision was made for the mounting of five men from the force to be named by the Committee. The $5 per month for uniform and equipment was allowed for all, including chief, but the proviso was made that the officers as well as men on the force wear their uniforms while on duty. Subject to the action of the Board of Audit and Finance, the Police Committee had already elected to positions on the force Messrs. Ben Reaves, M. C. Huggins, C. H. Tatum, Sam Nichols and M. E. Guy. Two vacancies on the force have been filled by the elections of Messrs. Joe Lane and Jesse Brown, subs, to regular duty. The Police Committee will at once buy mounts for five men and provide for the keep of the horses in the rear of the City Hall.

In the Fire Department, the privates were allowed an increase of salary from $45 to $48 per month, including uniform, while the foremen and engineers were given an advance from $52.50 to $55 per month, including uniform. The increase did not reach the rank of chief and assistant chief. An extra man was allowed in connection with appropriation for the maintenance of the fire boat.

The care and keep of the city live stock was left open pending the receipt of bids from the liverymen.

The messenger to the Mayor at a salary of $30 per month was not provided for and that attache will be dropped from the pay roll.

The salary of the quarantine officer was allowed to remain at $1.85 per day including uniform.

An advance of wages from $40 per month to $50 for the fumigating health officer and from $40 to $45 for the two other health officers was allowed.

The superintendent of trash carts was granted an increase from the pay of a policeman to $50 per month including uniform.

The salaries of the Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, Clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance and Mayor were increased after some discussion. At first that of the Mayor was passed over, but later the item was taken up again and the increase from $1,500 to $1,800 per year was unanimously carried.

Of the budget as originally prepared was taken $150 for tax listing and computing the tax books, the Board having ordered that this work be done in the future in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, as the law directs. No extra compensation is allowed, but it was stated that Capt. Meares, clerk of the Finance Board, would assist with the work.

Provision is made in the budget for the public library, an extra number of

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BIG MILL SUPPLY HOUSE

Consolidation of Large Business Interest Here With Another at Newbern—In Effect June 4th.

An announcement of interest to the business community here and to the trade in general throughout this section of the Carolinas is that on June 4th. there will be a consolidation of the Inter-State Machinery and Supply Company, of this city, and the Hyman Supply Co., of Newbern, both large enterprises which will be conducted in the future under one and, therefore, a more economical management, giving to the customers of each the benefits which will naturally accrue as the result of the combination.

The name of the consolidated enterprise will be the Hyman Supply Company, the capital stock of which will be not less than $75,000. Mr. Thos. G. Hyman, one of the most successful business men of Newbern, will be president of the new enterprises and Messrs. T. D. Love and T. J. Pratt, of this city, will remain with the enlarged corporation in executive capacities. Both are enterprising and energetic young business men of wide experience and will give strength to any business with which they are connected. Mr. Love has long been identified with the wholesale interestes of this port and is largely interested in the river steamboating service on the Cape Fear. Mr. Pratt has been in the machinery business all his life and is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the trade. The new enterprise will no doubt enjoy an immense patronage from the very start.

INTERESTING CIVIL ACTION.

Atlantic Coast Line Sued For Penalties of Overcharge.

Justice Furlong was engaged for several hours yesterday afternoon in hearing an interesting civil suit brought by J. H. Scull against the Atlantic Coast Line to recover penalties of $100 in each of two instances of an alleged overcharge in freight on two packages of trees and shrubbery shipped from Cronly, N. C., during the holidays to Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Scull was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and the railroad company by Thos. W. Davis, Esq. The plaintiff had previously taken a nonsuit before Justice Borneman and brought a new action before Justice Furlong, who has taken the case under advisement. The penalties for overcharge in freight under certain circumstances are provided for in the Statutes of 1903.

JOB GOES A'BEGGIN'

Mr. J. A. Moore, of Wilson, Will Not Accept Wilmington Agency.

Mr. J. A. Moore, of Wilson, who was tendered the A. C. L. freight agency in this city to succeed Mr. B. J. Jacobs, after carefully loking over the field here for a day or two, returned home last night, having decided not to accept the position. It is understood that the railroad company is looking elsewhere for a man to take the agency here.

Mr. Jacobs retired last night and has not yet decided what he will do in the future. He is no longer connected with the railroad company. The retirement of Mr. Jacobs is a disappointment to the business people here and many of them have been heard to express themselves in high appreciation of Mr. Jacobs as a freight agent and a gentleman of uniform courtesy to and consideration for all.

Captured Turtle in Town.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox and Constable Savage relate a most interesting circumstance in connection with a visit of theirs to the country day before yesterday. As they were returning, on Nixon street, between Seventh and Eighth, they found in the middle of the driveway a full grown turtle, evidently from some of the marshes just outside of town. The officers in question lost no time in capturing the turtle and in passing on into town gave it to an old colored woman. The old woman prepared the turtle for the table and by way of return of the kindness, sent Mr. Cox a plate of the meat and several fine eggs from the turtle for the officer's dinner yesterday.

Tax Listing To-day.

Both the city and county tax listers will be at the City Hall to-day for the purpose of listing taxes for the ensuing fiscal year. The hours of the city lister will be from 9 A. M., to 1 P. M., and from 2:30 to 5 P. M., except on Saturdays when the time will be extended in the evening to accommodate working people.

Succeeds Mr. Bidgood.

It is learned that Mr. W. W. Simpson, formely with the Atlantic Coast Line at some other point, will succeed the late C. W. Bidgood as special attorney for the A. C. L., with headquarters in this city. Mr. Simpson will enter upon his duties at once.

VERDICT FOR $5,000

Jury Gave That Amount Yesterday in Case of Willson vs. Coast Line

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Interesting Suit of B. Solomon and Others Against Wilmington Sewerage Company is Now On Trial—Other Cases on Yesterday.

After deliberating upon the issues for the better part of a night and morning, the jury in the case of Charles D. Willson against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company came into the Superior Court at 10:15 A. M., yesterday and awarded the plaintiff $5,000 actual damages, which was the full amount asked for, Judge Webb in his charge having instructed the jury that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover the $5,000 punitive damages for which a verdict was asked also. The issues were submitted and answered as follows:

Was plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant? Answer, "Yes."

Did the plaintiff contribute to his injury by his own negligence? Answer, "No."

What damage, if any, has plaintiff sustained? Answer, "$5,000."

Attorneys for the railroad company have not yet appealed to the Supreme Court but one of them said yesterday afternoon that course would no doubt be pursued. It is said that the jury was chiefly divided upon the question of amount they would give the plaintiff, some being for less than $5,000 and some being even for more. Another report was that eleven were in favor of the $5,000 and one was in favor of awarding no damages. However that may, the verdict was a distinctive victory for the plaintiff.

When court convened yesterday morning the sheriff returned the following tales jurors as summoned for the day, viz: Marshall Shrier, Frank M. Johnston, Jno. F. Garrell, J. W. Kerr and John J. Sheehan. Excused by His Honor, Frank M. Johnston.

Other proceedings in the court yesterday were not of public interest. The case of B. Solomon and others against the Wilmington Sewerage Company was called just before a recess for the day was taken but no further progress was made than the selection of a jury which was encompassed by numerous difficulties because of the comparatively few talesmen summoned and the wide range of subscribers to the sewerage service, many of whom would be interested in the outcome of the case. While the parties plaintiff named in the complaint are only Messrs. B. Solomon, Walker Taylor, William Flanagan, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. C. Cantwell, William Gilchrist, Geo. S. LeGrand, Timothy Donlan and E. B. Pleasants, there are about 150 other patrons of the old Wilmington Sewerage Co., interested. When the old system was in business these subscribers claim a contract by which they were to pay $50 connection fee and $2 per year thereafter for the service or $25 for connection fee and $4 per year thereafter. When the Philadelphia parties bought out the old company, they attepmted an increase of rates and the original subscribers to the service on the basis named, strenuously resisted payment; going to the extent of securing an injunction from Judge R. B. Peebles, in this city in March, 1903. The case finally went the Supreme Court and now comes back to the lower court for trial. The Sewerage Company is being represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy while the plaintiffs' attorneys are Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr.

The jury as finally empaneled to try the case is as follows: B. H. Houston, S. O. Frink. J. F. Stanland, J. A. Applewhite, C. R. Brinkley, W. G. Craig, J. D Woody, Jr, D S. Bender, R. E. Blake, J. B. Hand, J. D. Nutt and S. P. McNair. The hearing will begin when court convenes at 9:30 o'clock this morning

Other cases disposed of in the court yesterday were as follows:

A. C. Nielson vs. Southern Express Co.; continued for defendant; to be set first case next civil term by order

B. F. Keith Co. vs. Hall Tie and Lumber Co.; suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

D. N. Chadwick vs. J. F. Garrell,

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

SUPPRESSED REPORT AT WASHINGTON.

The investigation by the House Committee on Appropriations, at Washington on Wednesday, brought an astonishing state of affairs into the limelight but it struck us that after the revelation was laid bare the committee didn't have "the courage of its convictions," so to speak. It was developed that Congress appropriated $1,500,000 for a new building for the Agricultural Department, based on certain plans, and that President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson without authority, changed the plans at an expense of $37,000 in the grounds and a consequent appropriation of $2,000,000 to complete the building in order to carry out the designs of Architects Roosevelt and Wilson. Secretary Wilson was before the committee but, with the man with the big stick behind him, he was really defiant towards the committee and the committee rather appeared to take water.

There is no telling what investigating committees would find out if they were turned loose in Washington, but from all reports when some of the committees find out things they are suppresesd. An instance of that is the report of the Keep Commission, a commission appointed by President Roosevelt to nose around in the departments at Washington. Concerning that report the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce (non political) wires his paper May 28th:

"Since the Agricultural Appropriation bill was disposed of by the House of Representatives and was sent to the Senate, where short work is being made of it, the question has again become acute as to what has become of the report of the Keep Commission with reference to the agricultural statistics of the Census Bureau and of the Department of Agriculture. President Roosevelt's failure to do anything with this document has been the occasion of continued and considerable surprise both in and out of Congress, for it has been supposed, until very recently, that he would certainly transmit the report before the Agricultural Appropriation bill was disposed of. More than a week has now passed since the rate bill was adopted by the Senate, and the time has come when action must be taken, if at all, on a number of subjects. Yet the report is still held back.

"From a number of sources it has leaked out that the President has not been so pressed with business but that he has had time to consider the crop situation. It has also been currently stated that the report fully vindicates the agricultural figures of the Census and establishes the erroneous quality of those prepared by the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture. The investigation carried out and made known by the Keep Commission some months ago fully demonstrated the badness of the Department of Agriculture figures, but Secretary Wilson was able to stave off the necessity for action by demanding that the Census figures, which furnished the basis of comparison, should also be investigated. It is the latter inquiry whose results are now being withheld and which constitute the key to the situation. If, as currently stated, they fully bear out the earlier inquiry and its conclusions, they might well form the basis for Congressional action even at this late day. Congress was a good deal stirred up by the earlier report, and it was chiefly the sedative to legislative opinion which was given when the new investigation was ordered that kept things quiet. It is true that the excitement over the rate bill, the alcohol bill and other matters has diverted attention from conditions in the Department of Agriculture and in the crop report service, but there is now no reason with these things disposed of at least in a tentative way, why the crop question should not receive study. This, in fact, is felt by a good many legislators, who are wondering what are the detailed contents of the report, and who do not understand why it has not been transmitted to Congress. The impression is very prevalent that the pigeonholing of this report has been due to the earnest wish of Secretary Wilson."

It is hardly to be supposed that President Roosevelt is going to give out a report that will probably affect the selections this Fall. That may be the reason the report is suppressed, and then again Secretary Wilson seems to be a pet of the Administration. However, it is scandalous.

IMMITATION SILK.

For some years scientific men have been at work to produce textile fibre from wood, and at times we have read articles which stated that something similar to cotton has been produced from chemicaly treated wood. The fact is wood pulp has very much the apeparance of cotton.

Now comes the report from Washington that American Consul John E. Kehl, of Stettin, sends a brief report with samples of silk yarn and fabric produced from wood. The samples will be loaned interested parties upon application to the Bureau of Manufactures. A short report on this industry was made by Consul Kehl in June, 1903, and printed in Consular Reports for July 21 of that year. He supplements that report with the following:

"The plant located at Sydowsaue, close to Stettin, has been working for the past four years on improving and perfecting the method of manufacturing initation silk from wood. An inspection of the plant is not permitted. Information as to the measure of success they are meeting with can only be obtained from outside sources. The plant employed about 400 hands, which number will this year be increased to 700.

"I inclose a number of samples as follows:

"1. A skein of raw wood silk.

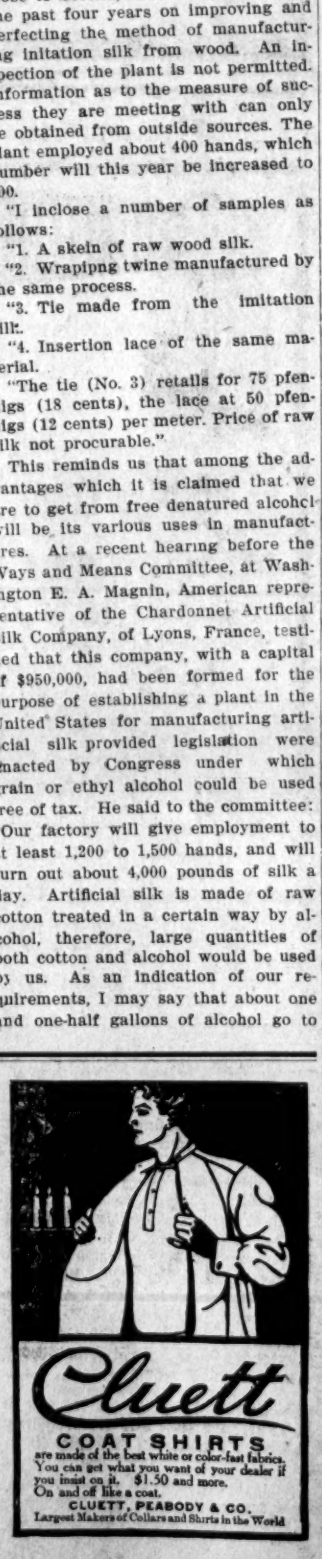
"2. Wrapipng twine manufactured by the same process.

"3. Tie made from the imitation silk.

"4. Insertion lace of the same material.

"The tie (No. 3) retails for 75 pfennigs (18 cents), the lace at 50 pfennigs (12 cents) per meter. Price of raw silk not procurable."

This reminds us that among the advantages which it is claimed that we are to get from free denatured alcohol will be its various uses in manufactures. At a recent hearing before the Ways and Means Committee, at Washington E. A. Magnin, American representative of the Chardonnet Artificial Silk Company, of Lyons, France, testified that this company, with a capital of $950,000, had been formed for the purpose of establishing a plant in the United States for manufacturing artificial silk provided legislation were enacted by Congress under which grain or ethyl alcohol could be used free of tax. He said to the committee: "Our factory will give employment to at least 1,200 to 1,500 hands, and will turn out about 4,000 pounds of silk a day. Artificial silk is made of raw cotton treated in a certain way by alcohol, therefore, large quantities of both cotton and alcohol would be used by us. As an indication of our requirements, I may say that about one and one-half gallons of alcohol go to a pound of silk; thus our consumption of alcohol would be 6,000 gallons a day. In the event of favorable legislation by Congress, that is, with free alcohol for our industry, we would be able to produce the silk at a price that would bring it within the purchasing power of thousands of people who can not afford its use at present."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OYSTER CULTURE UNDER S

The Baltimore Sun says of a question which comes home to the people on the North Carolina coast:

"It is gratifying to observe that our Shellfish Commisison in studying oyster culture in the proper way, by learning in Connecticut just how the thing is done. Not that Connecticut's oyster culture is a new thing. It has long been practiced in France and Japan, to say nothing of Virginia. Many years ago Dr. Brooks' book on the subject laid down for us the principles that underlie the successful prosecution of the industry. Much time has been lost in overcoming obstacles created by narrow views and uninformed prejudices. But now that we are getting down to business in a sensible way, there is every prospect that we shall recreate an important industry."

The North Carolina authorities are paying some attention to oyster culture and it is to be hoped practical results will be attained. It is a subject too long neglected and the Legislature at its January session should take hold of the matter in an earnest way. By the way, sofe shell crabs and diamond back terrapin are also getting scarce, and might be looked after.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—McCurdy, of the Mutual, is coming back. He has learned that Jerome is not so terrible as he looks.—New York American.

—It is rumored that Charlotte, N. C., is about to ask for an injunction against Uncle Sam celebrating the Fourth of July—Charleston News and Courier.

—The President is quoted as saying that he will hereafter see certain Senators in the presence of a stenographer. There are certain Senators who hereafter will see the President only through a telescope. — Charleston News and Courier.

—While you are thinking about trouble, just save a little sympathy for the man who has one daughter among the June brides-to-be and another one in the list of sweet girl graduates.—Washington Post.

—Sometimes "the strenuous life" is a mistake. For instance, a man who was serving a term on the roads of Forsyth county, N. C., went to great pains and risk to escape, and two hours after he got away, a pardon was received from the Governor.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Mr. Landis, of Indiana, was able yesterday to cammand the cheers of the stand-pat members of the House as he gloried in the fact that American watches are sold more cheaply abroad than at home. It is doubtful whether his constitutents, or an increasing number of them, would similarly cheer such a glorification.—New York Globe, Ind. Rep.

—Tuesday, July 3 — Democratic State convention, Wednesday, July 4th —Guilford Battle Ground celebration. Tuesday, July 10th—Republican State Convention. Greensboro can not complain that the eight days following July 2nd will be devoid of topics of conversation.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—Commenting on the success that has been had with cotton mills in Texas the Dallas News wonders that the number of them is not doubled every year. The only reason probably is that, until now, Georgia and the Carolinas have absorbed most of the outside capital, invested in the Southern mills, while, local capital, the savings of farmers and merchants in Texas, is only fairly beginning to seek industrial investment. But the cotton mills already operating in Texas are so clearly demonstrating the profit of such investment that something like a boom in cotton manufacturing may be expected there is the not distant future. The mill at Itaska is doing a profitable business in the export of sheetings to China. The mills at Dallas, Waxahatchie, Bonham and other places are frequently increasing their plants by the addition of new buildings and more machinery, which is the best possible indication of successful business.—St. Louis Republic.

—There will not be an excessive cotton crop the present season, as compared with that of last year. On the contrary, why a backward season from rains and cool weather, and the small aggregate increase of acreage, it will require a very favorable season throughout the cotton area to bring it up to a normal one. Witn the boll weevil extending its limits steadily northward and eastward, favorable conditions for its development at the critical period of the growth of the plant would imply a danger that at the very time when the crop seems most promising it may be liable to destruction, not only in the older-infected districts, but eastward as far as the Mississippi. In addition to this source of danger there are various other enemies to the plant, such as other insects, drouth and frost, which at the very time when it seems most promising may suddenly reverse conditions and lead to a large reduction in yield. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—The Captain—Yes, a ship's compass always points to the north. Lady—Oh, and whatever do you do when you want to go south, then?—Scraps.

—Teacher—What is the difference between lightning and electricity? Bright Pupil—Lightning is free and electricity costs money.—Translated for Tales and Monos.

—Mistress (engaging new servant)—And I hope you're not too friendly with the policemen. Servant—Lor,' no, ma'am, I 'ate 'em. My father was a Hanarchist, mum.—Pick-Me-Up.

—Mr. Goodley—Miss Fair has such a frank, honest face, don't you think? Miss Chellis—Yes; too bad, isn't it? Mr. Goodley—Too bad? Miss Chellis—Yes; it doesn't even prevaricate about her age.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Where did Columbus first land?" asked the teacher. "I don't know, mum," was the response of little Jimmy Lefthook. "I didn't see de accounts of de mill."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Mayme—Poor Archie! He doesn't know whether it's Esmeralda McGinnis or her younger sister that he wants to marry. Maybelle — He needn't worry about that any longer. Mrs. McGinnis has decided that it's Esmeralda he wants.—Chicago Tribune.

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LOST—LETTER FROM PEOPLE'S Bank, Darlington, S. C., to Murchison National Bank, enclosing checks and drafts has been lost. Suitable reward will be paid for return of these papers. J. V. Grainger, cashier. may29-tf

BOYS' BRIGADE EXCURSION TO Carolina Beach, Friday, June 1, 1906. Music, dancing and refreshments. Boat leaves city 9:15 A. M., 2:45 P. M., 7:30 P. M. Last boat leaves beach 11 P. M. Round trip, 25 cents. may29-4t

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NOTICE.

William M. Bellamy, administrator of Henry Green,

vs.

Mary C. Green, widof of Henry Green, Henry Green, Jr., Janie Green, Mary Green, and Josie Green.

To Mary Green and Josie Green:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by a decree of this Court, you have this day been made parties defendant to this action, and it appearing to the Court that you are non-residents of the State and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that you are necessary parties to this cause, you are hereby notified to be and appear before me at my office, at the Court House in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday the 23rd day of June, 1906, and show cause, if any you have, why the sale of six lots of land in the City of Wilmington this day sold by William M. Bellamy, commissioner, to Thomas H. Wright, Walter Taft, Joshua Green, W. J. Bellamy and Mary C. Green, shall not be confirmed. And if you do not appear then and there and show cause, judgment will be entered against you.

This the 23rd day of May, 1906.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

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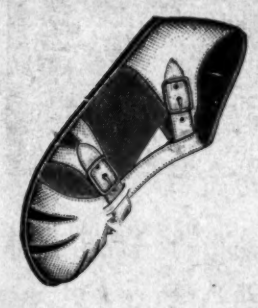

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A new line of Ladies' Collars, better than we have ever had to show before at 10c each.

Three styles of Irish Linen Finished Waistings; received today, 36-inch wide for 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c per yard.

40-inch wide White Lawns on special Sale this week for 6c, 10c., and 12 1-2c per yard.

36-inch wide Small Checked Dimities at 12 1-2 per yard.

Book Fold Persian Lawns, especially pretty quality at 10c per yard.

There are a great many other things in our dry goods department worth calling your attention to but space will not permit.

Just a word about the Midsummer millinery. In millinery stock we do not do as the average millinery store does. Our hat table is just as full today as it was on the 1st of April. Our assortment is just as complete and there is a grand selection to choose from.

Our Ribbon stock is even better. We have just received this week a large shipment of Ribbon No. 100, 150 and 200 which is between six and seven inches wide which we will place on sale at 25c. per yard. These wide ribbons are usually worth 50c per yard.

We have a great quantity of White Duck Hats from 25c, 50c and 75c each.

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We have jujsjtj rjeceived 20 dozen Beautiful Hand Made Hats, made of Horse Hair braid and of Chiffon, in pretty colors, that we are selling at $1.25 and they were cheap at $2.25.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville correspondence: Track-laying on the Raleigh & Southport Railroad is progressing within a few miles of this city and a force of hands is building a trestle over the bed canal on the McArthur place.

—The Anson County Warehouse Company met in Wadesboro on Wednesday and elected officers as follows: Dr. W. J. McLendon, president; Mr. W. L. Steel, secretary and treasurer. This company will erect warehouses at Wadesboro and Morven.

—The report of the State Commissioner of Agriculture shows far greater sales of fertilizer tax tags than ever before, though the fertilizer was used for a variety of crops and the increase does not necessarily mean any special increase in cotton acreage.

—At Raleigh Wednesday the case against Deputy Revenue Collectors Stancil and Downing, on the charge of killing a moonshiner in Duplin county was continued until the next term of Federal Court at Raleigh because State Solicitor Rudolph Duffy cannot be present at this term.

—The trustees of the Agricultural & Mechanical College spent much of Wednesday at the college and received several deputations of students who asked that Charles W. Burkett be retained as professor of agriculture. He resigned some weeks ago, saying he had accepted a professorship in a college in the far West.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. R. H. Dye, a talented young member of the Fayetteville bar and the city attorney, and Miss Eula Reves Davis, a leading young society woman of Raleigh, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, in Raleigh Tuesday, the 12th of June.

—Secretary Parker, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, at Raleigh, has returned from 29 of the principal cotton growing counties which, he states, show a seven per cent. reduction of acreage compared with last year. The growth condition is 65 per cent. The season is at least three weeks late.

—D. A. Tedder, a former Charlotte lawyer, now a clerk in the office of the judge advocate general of the Department of the Gulf, U. S. A., in Atlanta, is being prosecuted by Mrs. Emma Duncan, who alleges that he brutally assaulted her, threw her down and planted his foot on her chest, as the result of an altercation that grew out of the annoyance which Tedder's chickens gave her. They live next to each other.

—Miss Anne Saunders, sister of the late Col. William L. Saunders, died Tuesday night in Raleigh, at St. Mary's Female College, where she had been a member of the faculty for over 13 years. She was in every respect a most admirable and charming woman and her death is most deeply deplored. Her remains were taken to the old home, Scotland Neck, by her nephew, Mr. John Saunders, a son of Mr. Joseph Saunders.

—The sixty-ninth session of Davidson College ended Wednesday and the record passes into the realm of history and of the things that were. In point of number of students, size of faculty, revenues and financial receipts, in the whole trend and direction of things that make for progress and usefulness the college was never so prosperous or its future so bright. President Smith, at the close of this year, has a right to feel satisfied and to indulge in self-congratulation.

—Charlotte Observer: Three new circuits north via Greensboro will shortly be run by the construction department of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company out of Charlotte. There are in operation now eight circuits. The three additional circuits have been ordered to meet the demands of the increased business. There are now 15 long distance operators employed in the tool room of the Charlotte office. Recently four new positions have been installed which will raise the number of long distance operators to 20. In addition to the three circuits which will be run north, two will also be run south via Chester, S. C.

—Salisbury special, May 30: There was a bit of excitement in the convict camp on the Wilkesboro road this afternoon when the five prisoners committed to the care of Mr. Worth Plyler made a dash for freedom and were successful. Mr. Plyler was guarding them. The men took advantage of him when he was not looking and overpowering him, wrested his pistol from him and escaped. All were negroes, wore stripes and chains, and are easily marked. They were short-term men and the reason for their rebellion is not explainable easily. Mr. Plyler was excessively kind to them and they could have no grievance toward him.

—On seeing the report from Salisbury alleging that one George Stoval, alias Will White, an employe of the S. & W. Railway, had been cruelly beaten and inhumanly treated at camp No. 9 near Marion, Captain Harris, superintendent of camps Nos. 8(2 and 9 expressly denied the report in every respect and, to be sure that no mistake could be made, went to his rolls for both camps and showed that the negro had never been in the works under either name. Speaking of the report, Capt. Harris said: "There seems to be certain labor agent or other busybodies in this and other parts of the State who make it their business to slander me and my works."

—Salisbury special, May 30: In the motley throng attending the Decoration Day festivities to-day was Jim Hart, an Iredell negro, who walked into the hands of officers and is now in jail on a charge which will run him close for his life. Hart last week disappeared from Iredell, near Mooresville, where the serious crime of assault upon a little girl of his race was laid at his door. His brutal outrage of her placed her in a dangerous condition, but her story was intelligent enough to give a clue. Today he came to Salisbury and was mixing joyfully with the crowd, when the little girl's kinsmen pointed him out to the officers. He was immediately arrested and put in jail. On the way to the lock up he told the story of the crime and if he repeats it on the witness stand he will go to the gallows.

—Durham special, May 30: The remains of young Hubert E. Lumley, who killed himself in Raleigh yesterday, reached here on the afternoon train. His father, who is in Grand Rapids, Mich., is not expected to reach here in time for the funeral. The rash act of young Lumley was a great shock to his friends here. A close friend of the young man says that he was desperately in love with a young woman who is soon to be married. This, said the friend, worked on his mind until he became despondent. There is hardly any doubt but that he left here with the determined purpose of killing himself in Raleigh. He was a young man of quiet disposition and, so far as known, had always led a straight life. He was a member of Trinity Methodist church and Sunday school. He left a father, mother and one sister.

—In the northern part of Durham county last Saturday, Miss Zenobia Franklin, daughter of Henry Franklin, made a desperate attempt to end her life. Miss Franklin was at the home of her uncle, Louis Duncan, when the attempt was made. She secured a shotgun and went to a tobacco barn, some 200 yards from the house. Placing the breech of the gun against a rock, she attempted to pull the trigger, but could not reach it. She then secured a stick and, leaning forward, pushed the trigger and the gun fired. In the act of leaning forward her life was saved. Leaning to one side, the load went wild of its mark and her left breast was shot away, leaving exposed the lung on that side of her body. She had so placed the gun and intended that the load be shot through her heart. After being fearfully wounded, the young woman, who is about 18 years of age, staggered towards the house with the intention of getting another shell. She fainted and was found by members of her uncle's family. She then told of how she had shot herself. The cause assigned for the rash act of the young woman are twofold. It is said that she could not get along with her step-mother and that there was trouble between the two. This probably accounted for her being at the home of her mother. Then it is said that she was in love with a young man in the neighborhood and the two had had a falling out. This caused her to be despondent.

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36-in. Silkoline, guaranteed fast colors, 12 1-2c. quality, at .....10c.
34-in. 34-in. Denim, suitable for Draperies of all kinds at 20c value 12 1-2
36-in. Cannon Cloth, present value 15c. now .....10c.
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40-in. White Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at .....12 1-2c.
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27-in. Cotton Voille, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at 10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for 12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at 12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at .....55c.
27in. Oxford Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at 21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at..... .....28c
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at .....10c. each

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, June 1.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 31, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, May 31st.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; Maximum, 80 degrees; Minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair on the coast, showers in the interior Friday. Saturday fresh southwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—June 1st.

Sun Rises	4:44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:11 A. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs., 20 m.
High Water at Southport	2:02 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	4:32 A. M.

CONVICTS OVERPOWER GUARD.

Cumberland Officer Disarmed by Negroes for the Roads.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest:

"This morning Superintendent Cole was on his way to the chain-gang camp on the east side of Cape Fear river, having in charge four burly negroes, sentenced to work on the public roads at the criminal term of Superior Court.

"The prisoners walked through the streets of the city peaceably and even humbly, and on crossing Clarendon bridge for about a mile—and then things changed. As if by preconcerted arrangement and signal, they suddenly threw themselves upon the officer, overpowered him by numbers and brute strength, took his revolver, and scattered in different directions to the woods. Up to early this afternoon, no captures has been made of the fugitives.

"The names of the escaped convicts are Will Simpson, Charles Melvin, Jere McKay, Arch McAllister.

"We meet coincidences at every turn. The State press to-day gives an account of a dash for liberty by Rowan county convicts, the details of which are almost exactly like those given above—even to depriving the officer of his weapon."

WHITHER DOES IT COME?

Fatherless Circular That Is Being Sent Out to Democrats.

The following is a copy of a printed "document" that is being circulated quietly generally in the city:

"I, a subscriber hereto and a Democrat, do hereby agree that I will not participate in the next Primary Election, to be held in this city and county for the nomination of Candidates for State and County Offices. We do this with the purpose of being free to give our vote at the Legal Election to them whom the majority of us may consider will best subserve the interests of the whites of this community and State, regardless of former political affiliation."

Whence it came and whither it goeth is as yet an unsolved problem; but it is a slight indication of the spirit of unrest that pervades the political atmosphere in New Hanover county.

As to signatures, they are likely to be "like angel visits, few and far between," at least so far as Democrats are concerned. The Star has heard of but one who "signed up," and he says he did it "for fun," and that he will vote in the Democratic primary and "stand by the flag."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Were Filed for Record Yesterday.

S. Sternberger and wife and Julius Sternberger and wife to Orin Johnson, for $100 and other valuable considerations, property on south side of Market 60 feet east of Tenth street, 30x150 feet in size.

The New Hanover Transit Co. to Josie S. Smith, for $5 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Beach.

William L. Smith and wife to Ellen Kure for $325, property described above.

Mary F. Meares to J. Holmes Davis, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Third street, 134 feet south of Meares street, 99x47 feet in size.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Cooper & Davis, architects, Episcopal See House, to cost $12,000; James H. Burriss, contractor. John M. Meyland, two-story, slate roof, 8-room dwelling, to cost $3,000, on Seventh, between Dock and Orange strets; James H. Burriss, contractor.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and sores. 25c at all Druggists. **

AUDIT AND FINANCE

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lights and the several other items as previously sent over by the Board of Aldermen.

At the opening of the meeting last night Alderman W. H. Yopp appeared before the Board and explained the matter of higher pay for skilled men in the street department. It was agreed to allow 15 cents per hour for two brick layers and five pavers when their services are needed.

Just before the meeting adjourned, Chairman McQueen called attention to the request of the Board of Aldermen that Chesnut street, between Front street and the river, be paved. The chairman submitted a schedule of a large number of North Fourth street property owners, who had not paid their pro rata share of the cost of that improvement, and the sentiment of the Board appeared to be that it would approve no more contracts for such work under the street law unless the property owners first gave some positive guarantee in writing that they would pay their cost of such improvement. The law as it now stands appears to be unsatisfactory from the fact that the machinery provided for the collection from delinquent property owners is too cumbersome.

"THE LITTLE ARCADE."

Bright and Up-to-Date Establishment By Young Men at Lumina.

"The Little Arcade" is the name of a new and decidedly up-to-date little establishment to be opened Saturday at Lumina by those exceptionally clever young men, Messrs. C. T. McKeithan and W. G. Reese, of this city. Light lunches of all kinds will be served and refreshments of every variety will be on sale together with the leading daily papers and periodicals. They propose to keep the place clean and attractive at all times and invite their friends to call on them there. The "Arcade" is not in the Lumina building, but it is situated near and quite convenient to the hundreds who visit there each day. They deserve and will do a nice little business there during the season.

LOCAL DOTS.

—City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler has a notice of interest in regard to dog and dray badges in another column of to-day's paper.

—In the police court yesterday Kate Brooks and Louise Robinson, colored women, were each given 30 days on the county farm for an affray near Fourth and Brunswick streets.

—The U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole came up yesterday from her Summer station at Southport to receive coal and provisions. She will leave soon for the North to undergo her annual overhauling.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, the warrant against Messrs. George Newton and Tom Costin, charged with disorder at Carolina Beach, was withdrawn and the young men were dismssed.

—Last night in the Lumina bowling contest no one succeeded in breaking the record of the night and the figures stand as given in yesterday's paper. The contest ends with play-off after 9 o'clock to-morrow night.

—The mid-week dance last night at Carolina Beach was enjoyed by a large number of young people. The music by the Symphony Club was excellent and the late trip to the city on the boat was delightful.

—The annual entertainment of the Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's Select School at the Academy to-night wil be a delightful affair. There is a large sale of seats for the performance. Seats may be secured at Yates'.

—Burgaw Chronicle: "Mr. Milton McIntosh, of Wilmington, is making preparations for the erection of two store and office buildings, between the Bank and the Croom block. Both of these buildings will be of brick, two stories, and modern in appointment."

—The British steamship Manchester Merchant, lying at the wharves of the Champion Compress loading cotton, was gaily decorated with National colors yesterday in honor of the wedding of Princess Ena, of Battenberg, to King Alfonos, of Spain, an account of which appears in the telegraph columns to-day.

—The Mayor sent out yesterday and had arrested two dissolute white women from upper Castle street, who had ben given notice to leave town. They explained they were only back to pack their belongings and get off. They were discharged and advised to hasten their departure.

—The trap-shoot between the Wilmington team No. 3, and the Southport team takes place at Carolina Beach this afternoon and the event promises to be one of exceptional interest. Many local sportsmen will go to the beach to witnes the shoot. The Boys' Brigade excursion will be run to the beach to-day.

—Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and W. M. Cumming were before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of failing to put an Iron cover in place of a wood covering over a cellar opening in the sidewalk to property in ther charge down town. They explained that the contract had been given for iron covers but owing to scarcity of labor it had been impossible for the contractor to furnish them. They were discharged.

VERDICT FOR $5,000

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continued by consent; it was ordered that time be allowed parties to file pleadings.

J. H. Strauss vs. A. Marvonichols, continued by consent; time allowed plaintiff and defendant to file pleadings.

A. Marvonichols vs. J. H. Strauss, continued; time allowed to file pleadings.

United Sons and Daughters of Salem vs. Fletcher Pittman, two cases; by consent of counsel referred to E. S. Martin to pass upon the law and facts.

H. M. Miler & Sons vs. r. A. Applegate, continued by consent.

J. C. Martin vs. J. T. Cowan, judgment.

John Klumier vs. R. N. Sweet, et al.; continued by consent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. E. Hashagen, Jr., returned yesterday from Davidson College, where he was a student the past year.

—Mr. J. R. Avery, who is engaged in the milling business on Topsail Sound, was a Star visitor yesterday.

—Miss Julia Bogert, of Greensboro, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, No. 113 North Fourth street.

—Capt. W. A. Sanders returned yesterday from Brunswick, Ga., where he went to look after the overhauling of the tug Alexander Jones in progress there.

—Mrs. David Worth, of 411 South Front street, left yesteday for Baltimore to spend the Summer. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Louise Reid.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The following are here to attend the Emerson-Slocomb marriage on Saturday morning: Misses Emma Dunbar, Augusta, Ga.; Elliott Emerson, Mildred Davis, of Wilmington; Mr. Frank S. Terry, of New York—all guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb on Dick street."

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SPECIAL RATES, SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. — North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal.—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

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40-in. Lawn, each yard worth 15c.; Building sale, 9½c.

Book Fold India Linon 27-in. wide, 6c. kind; Building sale, 4½c.

Wash Organdie, 46-in. wide, 25c. quality; Building sale, 18½c.

For 59c.: 10 yards Linen-Fnish 8c., bleaching.

For 10c.: Percales in many beautiful neat patterns. The 12½c. kind.

For 25c.: Two pairs of Women's Plain Black and White, or Black and Tan Dropstitch Hose, that were 19c. the pair.

For 39c.: 12 yards Torschon Laces, that were 5c. the yard.

For 10c.: Embroidery that has often sold for 25 and 35c. the yard.

For $2.41: Women's $3.00 Mohair Bathing Suits.

For 71c.: Children's Patent Sandals, sizes 5 to 8, were 89c.

For $1.94: Woman's Black and also Tan Oxfords, seven different styles; have been $2.50 and $3.00.

For $9.87: "Kirschbaum" Suits for Men, that sold for $12.50.

For 69c.: Children's Russian Blouse Wash Suits that have been $1.00, sizes 3 to 8.

For $1.42: Men's Straight and Roll Brimmed Hats.

For 5c.: All-Linen 15c. Collars.

For 35c.: Men's Patent Seam Drawers, that were 50c.

For 41c.: Men's 50c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.

For 47c.: Infant's White Lawn Caps that sold for 69 and 75c. Some can be washed.

For 50c.: Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, that have been 75c. and $1.00.

For 92c.: Bed Spreads that have been $1.25.

For 25c.: Two large Bleached Turkish Towels that have been 19c. each.

For 25c.: Two Pillow Cases that have been 19c. each.

For 36c.: 26-inch Ladies' Umbrellas, Congo Handles. Have been 50c.

For 47c.: Window Shades, with fringe and inserting that have been 65c.

For $3.08: Canvas-Covered, Well-Made Trunks, Brass Lock and Iron Bumpers, were $3.75.

For 71c.: Women's beautiful embroidered Gowns, have been $1.00.

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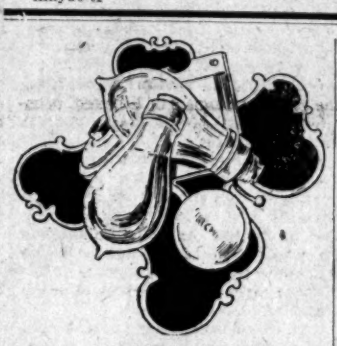

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.
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IMMUNITY BILL PASSES SENATE

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liability bill by a motion at 2 P. M. to go into executive session. Most of the afternoon was devoted to consideration in executive session of the nomination of Judge Wickersham to be judge of the United States court for the district of Alaska, but he was not confirmed. The charges against him, which have prevented confirmation for three years, were urged strongly by Senators McCumber and Hansborough, Nelson, Teller, Pettus and a number of others. He was defended by Senators Foraker, Dillingham, Bailey, Culberson and others. No vote was had, nor did it appear that one is imminent. He is serving on a recess appointment. At 5:30 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

The Knox "immunity bill" passed today was offered and reported from the committee after the recent sustaining of the immunity pleas set set up by Chicago packers, following an investigation by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The purpose of the bill primarily is to make it clear that the commissioner of corporations may compel the production of books and papers of corporations, notwithstanding that documents might incriminate the corporation and that the corporation should not be given immunity. The bill provides that "immunity shall extend only to a natural person who, in obedience to a subpoena gives testimony under oath or produces evidences, documentary or otherwise, under oath."

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 2; Washinton, 9.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 2.
Second game—Detroit, 6; Chicago, 4.
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 8.
Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Augusta, 2; Charleston, 4.
Columbia, 3; Jacksonville, 1.
Macon, 0; Savannah, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 1; Little Rock, 0.
Birmingham, 1; Memphis, 0.
Nashville, 5; New Orleans, 2.
Montgomery, 1; Shreveport, 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Portsmouth, 7; Norfolk, 6.
Richmond, 3; Roanoke, 2.
Lynchburg, 5; Danville, 2.

THE ROBESON CONVENTION.

Patterson Will Receive Ninety Per Cent.—Peschau For Solicitor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 31.—The Robeson County Democratic Convention was held here to-day and elected uninstructed delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional conventions. While there was considerable interest manifested in the convention and much work was done for the candidates, the convention was harmonious throughout. Friends of Congressman Patterson this afternoon said that he had at least ninety per cent. of the vote of the delegates to the Congressional convention. Robeson has no candidate for judge or solicitor. McNeill will receive the solid vote for Corporation Commisisoner. Geo. L. Peschau will get a good vote for solicitor.

BRYAN FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Democrats of Tenth Judicial District, Ohio, Endorse Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cincinnati, May 31.—A Times Star special from Marion, O., says:

William Jennings Bryan was formally endorsed for the Presidency in 1908 by the Democrats of the second sub-division of the Tenth Judicial District, consisting of Marlion, Crawford and Wyandotte counties here to-day.

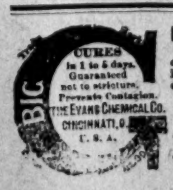
An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 25c. **

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.



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WIRELETS.

At Macon, Ga., yesterday the United States Circuit Court of Appeals granted a supersedeas in the case of Messrs. Gaynor and Greene convicted in Savannah of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with harbor improvement work. This has the effect of staying the execution of the sentence imposed on them.

Secretary Shaw has decided that the present condition of the money market in New York requires no special aid from the Department in the importation of gold, and complying with instructions received from him yesterday, Assistant Secretary Keep telegraphed the sub-treasury at New York as follows: "Please advise the gold import banks that special deposits in aid of gold imports are discontinued for the time being."

Rev. Dr. Beverly Danridge Tucker, for 25 years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Portsmouth, Va., on Wednesday night was elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Virginia by the Diocesan council in session at Portsmouth. The new bishop will have special work in the diocese west of Lynchburg, Va., and will reside in southwest Virginia. Bishop Alfred Magill Randolph, the senior bishop, will continue active work in the eastern portion of the Diocese.

At Fort Monroe, Va., yesterday the defense opened in the general court-martial trying Captain Perry Garst, of the battleship Rhode Island, for the grounding of that vessel of York Spit. Captain Garst was the principal witness. He testified that one of the buoys at the mouth of the York river was out of place when he tried to take the Rhode Island in and that the grounding of the ship resulted. Read Admiral Sigsbee, president of the court, says the trial will probably be concluded by to-night.

The United States ship Mayflower, with President Roosevelt and members of his family aboard, arrived at the Washington navy yard yesterday shortly after 10 o'clock from Portsmouth and Old Point Comfort, Va. As soon as the vessel had docked President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the other members of the party bade farewell to the officers and men and as they departed the President's salute of 21 guns was fired. As his carriage proceeded through the navy yard grounds, the President was accorded other military honors. He reached the White House about 10:30 o'clock.

RELIC FROM THE STONE AGE

A Body From the Prehistoric Burying Places of England.

In Somersetshire, England, may be seen many "barrows," burying places of prehistoric man. Long ages ago, when the elephant and rhinoceros, the lion and bear, the hyena and wolf, the great elk and the reindeer were among the common animals of England, primitive man and savage beasts lived in caves in this region.

At the entrance to these caves the aborigines, clad in skins, kept fires burning for warmth and for protection from the wild beasts. It was here that they made flint hatchets, knives and arrowheads. Not long ago a trench was being dug within the mouth of one of these caves for the purpose of draining.

It was found necessary to break up a stalagmite floor of two thick layers. Between the layers was a deposit of cave earth and stones, in which was discovered the skeleton of a man of very great antiquity in an excellent state of preservation. With it were found several flint knives and flakes. Experts who made a careful examination of the skull, which has projecting brows and receding frontal bone, have decided that it belongs to the stone age and is of a type intermediate between the paleolithic and neolithic ages.

Apparently the body had been placed in a small passage leading off from the great passages to the stalactite caves and had been prevented from disturbance by stones piled around it. The stalagmite floor had formed over it all, effectually preserving it to the present day.—Harper's Weekly.

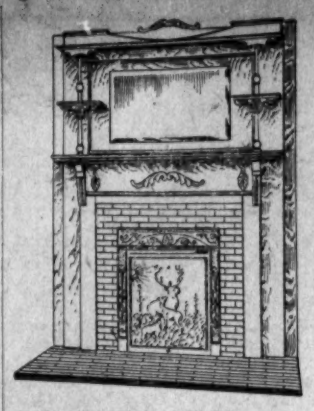
ANIMALS IN BATTLE.

The Gorilla's Powerful Arms Make It a Formidable Foe.

Fish fighting is a most popular sport in Siam. The two fish, trained from the age of six months to fight, are placed in a large glass bottle. It is most curious to note each fish's attitude when it becomes aware of its adversary's presence in the bottle. Swelling with rage and pride, they sail around and around the narrow space, pretending not to notice each other until suddenly one fish makes a savage dart at its unwelcome companion, biting its fins and body. The fight continues until the referee sees that the issue is no longer in doubt, when the contest is stopped.

Horses use either their teeth or their hoofs as a mode of defense. A curious instance of the effectiveness of these weapons once occurred at Sheffield park. A bulldog, barking and snarling, chased a horse turned loose around and around a meadow, not with angry intent, but purely from excess of high spirits. After galloping around the field several times the horse stopped dead and, turning sharply around, lashed out at the yelping dog, with a fatal result, for its skull was cloven.

The gorilla is a most formidable opponent in battle, its great strength lying in its powerful arms. Few animals of the forest have the slightest chance of overcoming a gorilla. A python has been known to encircle its coils around the gorilla's body, only, however, to have its own body torn open by its adversary's hands.



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JAILS IN JAPAN.

Discipline Is Military In Form, but Reformatory In Spirit.

A Japanese prison is thus described: "Imagine a park or garden in the Japanese style, with dwarf trees, surrounded by a hedge instead of a wall. In this park one sees a group of Japanese houses like those occupied by the peasants. The prisoners are all at work, proportioned to their physical ability. Some are thrashing and grinding rice. Others are weaving coarse cloth of a dark red color of which the prison uniforms are made. The old and infirm are separating leaves of paper. All of them receive a percentage of their earnings. The younger prisoners are in school. The discipline is military in form, but in its spirit reformatory. There are few evasions, notwithstanding the ease with which they could be effected. One reason for this is the efficiency of the Japanese police, which is said to be the best in the world. The prisoners are divided into three grades and are differently fed, according as they are idle and refractory, amenable to discipline or exceptionally well behaved. The only other punishment is solitary confinement in a sort of dungeon, not exceeding five days. No prisoner may be discharged, however short his term of sentence, unless his family or friends assume responsibility for him. The result has been the organization of a large number of prisoners' aid societies."

FEVER HEAT.

The Reason Some Fruits Have the Effect of Cooling the Blood.

In health the temperature of the blood is constant, and even when spots and rashes appear on the skin there is no departure from the normal temperature unless there is a cause for fever, such as blood poisoning, the invasion of some microbe or serious disturbance of the nervous system. In fevers, when the temperature of the blood is raised, vegetables are never given, as they would not cool the blood, but might help to heat it.

Some fruits have cooling properties, as they contain citric acid, and this forms citrates in the blood and increases the perspiration. In serious fevers, however, it is much safer to give measured quantities of citrates to produce this effect than to trust to the uncertain action of fruit.

Fruit and fresh vegetables are antiscorbutics—that is to say, they are apposed to scurvy. The cause of this disease is not clearly understood, but it is certainly due to an absence of these wholesome constituents from the diet. The flushing of the skin, with spots and rashes, popularly called "heating of the blood," is relieved and effete matter is eliminated by their use, hence the popular phrase that they cool the blood.

SOAP BUBBLES.

The Method Newton Adopted In Measuring These Thin Films.

Sir Isaac Newton studied the colored rings in soap bubbles, which appear white at first and then, as the bubble is blown out, brilliant iridescent colors appear in zones around the summit till it becomes black and bursts.

These films Newton succeeded in measuring by their color, producing them by a plano convex lens on plate glass. At the point of contact was a black spot with some six or seven rings of light and dark colors alternately. The thicknesses of the dark rings he found proportional to the numbers 0, 2, 4, 6, and of the bright rings proportional to 1, 3, 5. The thickness of a sky blue film was found to be two-millionths of an inch; of orange red, eight; of violet, eleven; of green, fifteen; of purple, twenty-one, and of yellow, twenty-seven-millionths of an inch.

Messrs. Rucker and Reinold more recently confirmed this by measuring black soap films, which they find average three or four millionths of an inch. This, then, is a measure of the depth of water and the particle of soap which together make up the soap bubble film.

Waste of Energy.

If you load your fist as tight as you can hold it for fifteen minutes the fatigue you will feel when it relaxes is a clear proof of the energy you have been wasting, and if the waste is so great in the useless tightening of a fist it is still greater in the extended and continuous contraction of brain and nerves in useless fears, and the energy saved through dropping the fears and their accompanying tension can bring in the same proportion a vigor unknown before and at the same time afford protection against the very things we feared. The fear of taking cold is so strong in many people that a draft of fresh air becomes a bugaboo to their contracted, sensitive nerves. Drafts are imagined as existing everywhere, and the contraction which immediately follows the sensation of a draft is the best means of preparing to catch a cold.

Sermon of Three Hours and a Half.

Charles II. was wont in his humorous way to say of his chaplain, Dr. Barrow, that "he was the most unfair preacher in England because he exhausted every subject and left no room for others to come after him." It was indeed too much the doctor's way. When he got hold of a topic he never knew how to leave anything unsaid about it. One of his best discourses, that on the duty and reward of bounty to the poor, actually took up three and a half hours in delivering.

Luck.

Persons who believe in luck and signs will doubtless agree that it is unlucky to be struck by lightning on Monday, or take hold of a circular saw in motion on Tuesday, or tumble downstairs with a coal scuttle on Wednesday, or be hit by a trolley car on Thursday, or fall overboard on Friday, or marry on Saturday, or be one of thirteen to dinner on Sunday when there is food for only ten.

Groundless Fear.

Cholly—I did think of going in for politics, but I was afwaid I wouldn't know just how to tweat my infewiahs, don't y' know. Peppery—Your inferiors! Oh, you wouldn't be likely to meet any of them.—Philadelphia Press.

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GIRL SWALLOWED A $300 DIAMOND

Lawyers Trying to Legally Recore Stolen Gem—Woman Refuses to Be Operated On.

(Omaha, Neb., Special,* 29th, to New York Herald.)

One of the strangest cases in criminal court annals is that of Miss Mae Thomas, an alleged shoplifter, who has in her stomach a stolen diamond valued at $300, belonging to the jewelry firm of T. L. Combs & Company.

The only way by which the jewel can be recovered is by a surgical operation. The woman fears the surgeon's knife and will not submit to an operation. The jewelers employed counsel to try to obtain an order directing the operation, but Judge Berk, of the police court, held that the owners are not entitled under the laws of Nebraska to recover stolen property in this way.

Miss Thomas confesses to the theft of the diamond. She had it concealed in her mouth, she says, as she stood by the counter where a clerk was showing a tray full of unmounted diamonds. Detectives followed her from another jewelry store where, it was said, she had made an unsuccessful effort to steal a diamond. When they saw her remove a stone from the tray they placed her under arrest, and to avoid detection, the woman swallowed the stone.

Fearing serious illness, the woman confessed a few hours later. The police would not believe her at first, and it was only after putting her under the influence of morphine long enough to take an X-ray photograph that they were convinced. The diamond was plainly shown in the negative. It had lodged in an intestine.

The woman is in a cell in the county jail on the charge of robbery. The prosecuting attorney says she cannot be held, because there is no Nebraska law to cover her offense. Under the law, robbery is "taking by force," and larceny is "taking and concealing."

In the meantime, the woman refuses to sleep for fear that while she is asleep she will be chloroformed and an operation performed.

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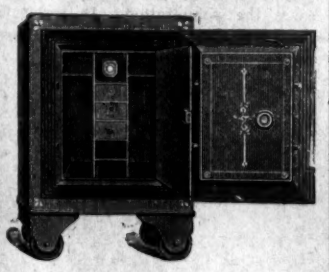
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		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
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2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.25 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
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7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
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1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

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9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.45 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

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8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
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Leave Saturday, 4:45 A. M., and 2 P. M.
Leave Sunday, 9:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M.
Touching at Carolina Beach and all points on Lower Cape Fear.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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R. E. L. BUNCH.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, May 27, 1906.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 35
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 2
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 1
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No.
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25
Ar. Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45
Ar. Norfolk		8 40
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p
Ar. Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
may 27-tf

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Steamer Frostburg leaves Baltimore for Wilmington, June 2nd. For Freight rates etc. Apply to
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Baltimore, Md.
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Wilmington, N. C.
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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect June 2nd, 1906.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6.30 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
	7.15 A. M.
And every half hour until	And every half hour until.
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
	9.45 A. M.
And every half hour until	And every half hour until.
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when train are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freigh depot open Sundays 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. to 7.00 P. M.
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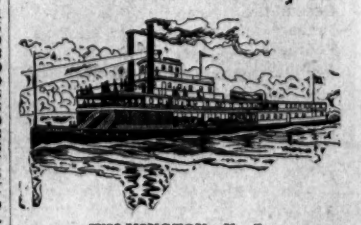
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 31, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.60 and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 75 1-2c.; rosin firm, $1.60 bid; tar firm at $1.80; crude Jurpentine firm, $2.50, $4.50, $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 59
Rosin 200
Tar 14
Crude 100

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 191 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 242 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year—Steady 8 1-4c.

Receipts 267 bales; same day last year, 1,061 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 31.—There was a further sharp break in the cotton market to-day under renewed liquidation and bear pressure with trading very active. Sales for the day were estimated 450,000 bales. The market closed at a net decline of 10 to 26 points. The opening was weak at a decline of 6 to 16 points with July the feature and extremely active as a result of heavy liquidation, stop loss orders, bear pressure and offerings by the recent bulls. The first rush of selling carried that month down to 10.65 or about 23 points net lower, while the new crop sold off to a net decline of 10 points. This was followed by a rally of several points on covering, but offerings increased on the bulge and the list reached a new low level in the afternoon and at one time was 13 to 25 points net lower with July showing the maximum loss. Toward the close fluctuations were quite irregular and there was active covering but no sign of bull support and the close was only 3 or 4 points up from the lowest although the final tone was steady. The English market was fairly steady over the local holiday, but slightly under expectations this morning and the weather map was considered very favorable. Private crop reports issued during the day were more bearish than those circulated earlier in the week and a bearish government report seems to be expected. Southern spot markets were 1-8 to 1-4c. lower.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points lower, middling uplands(11.45; middling gulf, 11.70; sales, 27,039 bales.

Cotton receipts at the ports to-day, 8,254 bales against 10,376 last week and 12,828 last year. For the week, 65,000 bales against 75,416 last week and 123,170 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 3,393 bales against 1,475 last year, and at Houston, 1,225 bales against 1,919 last year.

Futures steady at decline.

Month.	Opening	Closing
May	10.85	——
June	10.75	10.62
July	10.79	10.62
August	10.60	10.49
September	——	10.37
October	10.45	10.39
November	——	10.42
December	10.46	10.42
January	10.52	10.45
February	10.52	10.47
March	10.55	10.54

Port Movements.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,455 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 11c.; net receipts, 3,393 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 541 bales.

Savannah—Easy, 11c.; net receipts, 1,801 bales.

Charleston—Nominal, 11c.; net receipts, 6 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 267 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 774 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.45.

Boston—Quiet, 11 45.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.70.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 17 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 8,254 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 4,123 bales; Continent, 10,414 bales; Stock, 504,280 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 63,340 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 18,462 bales; France, 17,500 bales; Continent, 34,332 bales; Japan, 85 bales; Mexico, 944 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,486,286 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,667,266 bales; France, 660,723 bales; Continent, 2,401,677 bales; Japan, 11,546 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 1,225 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 792 bales.

Memphis — Quiet and Nominal, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 30 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 410 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 31.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices 2 points lower; American middlin fair, 6.53d.; good middling, 6.29d.; middling, 6.07d.; low middling, 5.89d.; good ordinary, 5.71d.; ordinary, 5.51d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which, 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales including 1,800 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. American middling, G. O. G.: June, 5.79d.; June and July, 5.79d.; July and August, 5.79d.; August and September, 5.73d.; September and October, 5.65d.; October and November, 5.51d.; November and December, 5.60d.; December and January, 5.60d.; January and February, 5.60d.; February and March, 5.61d.; March and April, 5.62d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 31.—Money on call steady, 3@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3@3 3-4; closing bid, 3; offered at 3 1-2c.

Time loans slightly easier; sixty days, 4 1-2 per cent.; ninety days, 4 1-2@4 3-4; six months, 4 3-4@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange at 485.20@485.25 for demand and at 482.10@482.15 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 @ 486 1-2. Commercial bills, 481 3-4. Bar silver, 67 3-8. Mexican dollars, 52.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s. reg ex. ist	103
U. S. Refunding, 2s. cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou ex in	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg ex. inst	102 3-8
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg.	128 3-4
U. S. New, 4s cou	128 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s. cert	113 7-8
A. C. L., 4s	100 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	103
L. & N. Unified	102 3-4
Seaboard Air Line, 4s. bid	87 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	117 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	98 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	107 5-8
American Sugar Refining	137 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103
Atlantic Coast Line	146 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	147 3-4
Manhattan L.	152
New York Central	139
Norfolk & Western	87 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	91 1-2
Reading	140 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	94
Southern Pacific	66 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 1-4
Southern Railway	38 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	95
Tenn., Coal & Iron	154 3-4
U. S. Steel	40 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	39 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107
S. A. L., bid	30 3-4
S. A. L., pfd	60 to 62
Standard Oil	610
Western Union	92 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 31.—Favorable weather for the crops caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close the July delivery showed a net loss of 1-2c. Corn was up 1-8@1-4. Oats were down 1-8@1-4. Provisions were off, 2 1-2 to 7 1-2.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	84¼	84½	82	82¼
July	82⅛	82½	81⅜	82⅛
Sept	80⅜	81	80⅜	80⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	49⅝	49⅞	49½	49¾
July	48½	49¼	48½	49⅛
Sept	48¼	48⅞	48⅛	48¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	34⅛	34⅜	33⅞	33⅞
July	33⅜	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞
Sept	31⅛	32⅛	31¾	32
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	16.20	16.45	16.17½	16.30
Sept	16.10	16.40	16.10	16.27½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	8.80	8.85	8.77½	8.77½
Sept	8.92	8.97½	8.90	8.92½
Oct.	8.90	8.90	8.82½	8.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	9.42½	9.42½	9.37½	9.40
Sept	9.37½	9.25	9.30	9.30
Oct.	9.20	9.25	9.17½	9.17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@84; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@84; No. 2 red, 88@91; No. 2 corn, 50; No. 2 yellow, 50 1-4; No. 2 oats, 33 7-8; No. 2 white, 34 3-4@35 1-2; No. 3 White, 33 3-4@35; No. 2 rye, 60@61; Short ribs sides (loose), 9.30@9.40; Mess pork per bbl., 16.30@16.35; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.72½; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.55@9.65; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 31.—Flour steady but dull; rye flour, steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, barely steady; No. 2 red, 93 1-2 nominal elevator; Options, 3-8 to 3-4 net lower. May, 89 1-4, July, 87 7-8; September, 85 5-8; December, 86 3-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 58 nominal elevator. Options, 1-8 to 1-4 net higher. May ——; July, 56; September, 55 5-8; December, 54 1-2.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 39 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined, quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; mild, steady. Futures closed steady at unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw, steady. Fair refining, 2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 15-16; molasses sugar, 2 11-16; refined, steady.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Firm.

POTATOES—Firm; Bermuda, 3.50@7.00; southern, 2.00@6.00; State and western per bag, 2.75@3.00; Maine and Eastern, 3.00; European, 2.50@2.75.

COTTON SEED OIL—About steady, with a light speculative business. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30 1-2 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 38; prime white, 41; prime Winter yellow, 41.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, May 31.—The drygoods market to-day was quiet. Heavy brown sheetings and drills were quiet and weak for the day, but medium county bleached goods were firmer. The printcloth market was quiet on the basis of five per cent. for 38 1-2 inch, 64x64's.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 31.—Turpentine firm, 60 1-2 to 61; rosin easy, strained common to good, 4.00 to 4.15.

Charleston, May 31. — Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, May 31. — Turpentine firm, 57 1-2; sales, 823; receipts, 832; shipments, 442.

Rosin, firm; sales, 5,423; receipts, 1,422; shipments, 6,203; stock, 61,447. Quote: A, B. C., 3.40@3.65; D., 3.60@3.90; E., 3.80@4.15; F., 4.00@4.20; G., 4.10@4.25; H., 4.15@4.30; I., 4.20@4.35; K., 4.25@4.47 1-2; M., 4.30@4.52 1-2; N., 4.35@4.57 1-2; W. G., 4.40@4.60; W. W., 4.50@4.70.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 31, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—147 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—120 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar,

Str. Alice—2 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—14 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Royal—17 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Allen—17 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin.

Total—267 bales cotton, 59 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 100 barrels crude turpentine.

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SEABOARD Air Line Railway.

Important Change in SEABOARD Schedule.

Effective, Sunday May 27th, the Seaboard will make the following changes in schedule:

No. 81 Southbound will leave Raleigh 3:10 A. M. instead of 4:15 A. M.

No. 38 Northbound local will leave Raleigh 11:25 A. M. instead of 11:00 A. M.

No. 43 Southpound will leave Raleigh 7:10 P. M. instead of 7:15 P. M.

There will be no change in No. 84 at 1:10 A. M., No. 66 at 11:50 A. M., No. 30 at 5:05 P. M., Northbound, and No. 41 at 4:00 P. M. Southbound.

Trains No. 30-40 now operated between Wilmington and Hamlet, will be extended through to Charlotte on old figures same as effective prior to April 15th, these trains making all stops between Hamlet and Monroe, thereby, eliminating the necessity of No.'s. 38-41 stopping between Hamlet and Monroe.

No. 81 for Jacksonville will leave Hamlet at 6:30 A. M.

No. 33 for Atlanta will leave Hamlet at 6:30 A. M.

No. 41 for Atlanta will leave Hamlet at 10:05 P. M. instead of 7:50 P. M. waiting for connection with No. 43 from the North, the same as schedule effective prior to April 15th, this train will make connection at Atlanta and Birmingham for all points in the Southwest.

No. 45 will leave Charlotte for Rutherfordton at 4:45 P. M. instead of 4:00 P. M. as at present.

No. 33 will arrive Monroe 8:15 A. M. and No. 133 will leave Monroe 8:20 A. M. arriving Charlotte 9:00 A. M. leave Charlotte 9:15 A. M. for Rutherfordton, instead of arriving Charlotte, 10:00 A. M. leaving 10:15 A. M. as at present.

There is no change in schedule of other trains.

About June 1st Parlor Car Service will be established on trains No.'s 39-40 between Charlotte and Wilmington and vice versa.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Charles Shepard administrator of Jane Williams, deceased, against Maggie McNeil, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington, beginning in the North line of Orange street, 75 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street, thence runs West with the Northern line of Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orance street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street, 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street 60 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 and 6 1-2, Block 147.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
may13-till je4 Commissioner.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

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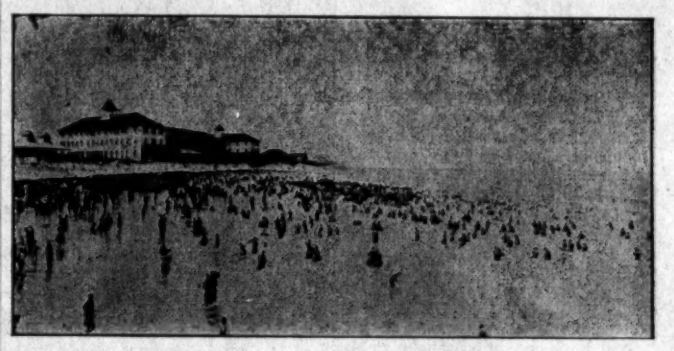

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ALFONSO-VICTORIA UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Magnificent Royal Wedding In Madrid Yesterday—Spanish Capital Scene of Wildest Joy—Clamorous Enthusiasm for King and Bride.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Madrid, May 31.—As King Alfonso and Princess Victoria were to-day pronounced man and wife by Cardinal Sancha in the Church of San Jeronimo, the news was signalled to the waiting crowds and all Madrid broke into frantic demonstrations of joy, while cannon boomed and church bells chimed.

Entering the royal coach the King and Queen of Spain returned to the palace amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm, the throngs shouting "Long live Queen Victoria."

Princess Victoria came from the Pardo palace to Madrid early in the morning, accompanied by her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg and her ladies of honor and escorted by a regiment of the royal guards. The bride's party was installed in the Ministry of Marine which had been sumptuously prepared for her. There the Princess put on her wedding dress, and Queen Christina greeted the bride, after which the ladies breakfasted together in the blue saloon of the ministry.

The wedding cortege started from the royal palace at 9:30 A. M., amid the ringing of church bells, the firing of artillery salutes and the clamorous enthusiasm of the crowds massed along the route. Ahead rode trumpeters in crimson velvet suits of the time of Philip III., sounding the approach of the royal party. Following them came the personnel of the royal household.

Next came a long line of gala coaches of the Spanish grandes, each of a distinctive color, with panels richly painted, gilded and jeweled and drawn by magnificent horses in silver harness, adorned with tall plumes matching the livery.

But the brilliancy of this part of the cortege was far surpassed when the famous royal galla coaches came into view, each drawn by eight superb white horses, with golden and silver harnesses, and lofty colored plumage, looking like the coaches depicted on some illuminated page of a fairy book. They were drawn by teams of six and eight white horses well matched and of the finest breeds. Among those glittering vehicles circled retinues of grooms, pages, heralds and others in the showy uniforms of Louis XIV. The coaches of the Spanish grandes were hardly less remarkable than those of royalty, the main difference being that they were drawn by only two horses according to rigid rule.

Following the coaches of the Spanish princes and infantas were those of the visiting princes, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Archduke and Archduchess Frances Ferdinand of Austria, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia; Prince Albercht of Prussia and Prince Albert of Belgium, and representatives of all the royal houses of Europe.

Closing this dazzling array of princes, appeared a coach bearing the royal crown in which were seated King Alfonso, his witness, Prince Carlos, and the King's little nephew, Prince Alfonso, the actual heir to the throne of Spain.

His Majesty could plainly be seen smiling and bowing to popular greetings. He wore the uniform of a field marshal. Immediately following the roal coach came the bride's party, royal coach came the bride's party, gala coaches, bearing the lords and ladies in waiting and the princes and princesses of the House of Battenberg, and finally came the famed mahogany coach with the radiant bride, Princess Victoria, attended by her mother and Queen Marie Christiana.

The appearance of the Princess, who was about to become their queen, aroussed the people to the highest pitch of emotion, men and women cheered and shouted friendly salutations, while other from the balconies of the houses along the route showered flowers on the Princess, and let loose hundreds of pigeons carrying long bright streamers. The bride looked most charming and graciously acknowledged the continued ovations.

On reaching the Chamber of Deputies the cortege came in sight of the Church of St. Jeronimo el Real, which was magnificently adorned for the ceremony. Over the entrance was suspended an immense canopy of red and yellow velvet, embroidered with Spanish escutcheons and supported on gold tipped lances. Awaiting the bridal party stood lines of halberdiers and palace guards.

The massed bands played the Spanish national anthem as the bridal couple stepped past into the church. The interior of the church presented a scene of rare beauty as the royal couple entered.

Two richly gilded arm chairs of marvelous workmanship occupied the dais, on which also rested two soft, silken cushions upon which the bridal couple knelt. Immediately facing the throne were gilded divans on which were seated Queen Christina, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Infantas, the Princes and the members of the Battenberg and other royal families. Besides them were the foreign princes, archdukes and grand dukes in their richest court uniforms, with the princesses and duchesses in marvellous court gowns, with trains four yards long, corsages and hair blazing with jewels and with filmy, white mantillas floating lightly over the head and shoulders, mantillas being rigidly required.

Mr. Witheridge, the American special envoy, who was in evening dress, sat among the other envoys and Minister and Mrs. Collier were seated with the resident diplomats. The wife of the American Minister, who was the only American woman present, wore a Parisian court gown of white lace over white satin, embroidered with silver roses.

As the royal couple entered, the assemblage arose and two hundred choristers intoned a processional hymn. The King looked calm, happy and slightly pale as usual. The bride entered with her mother, brother and Queen Christina, the silvered embroidery of her wedding dress being reflected, by the myraid of lights until the bride seemed to be robed in jewels. Her veil, slightly drawn aside, revealed her clear, fine features with cheeks full of youthful color.

The King advanced to meet the bride and they stood together as the marriage service began. The ceremony was performed with all the impressiveness of the Roman ritual, Cardinal Sancha, Arshbishop of Toledo, robed in crimson, officiating, assisted by a special Nuncio of the Pope and the highest dignitaries of the church, with scores of acolytes and incense burners. The ceremony, which lasted nearly an hour, terminated with the Nuncio pronouncing the Pope's benediction on the newly married couple and the chanting of the Te Deum.

COTTON ACREAGE THIS YEAR.

Cotton Association Makes it 27,634,718, An Increase of 2.29.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jackson, Miss, May 31.—The Southern Cotton Association bulletin issued to-day shows the acreage planted in cotton this season to be 27,634,718 against 26,999,491 last year, an increase of 635,227 acres or 2.29 per cent.

The State president and secretaries of the association are also formulating reports of the cotton acreage, amount of fertilizer used and crop conditions throughout the cotton belt. President Harvie Jordan presided.

In Georgia the acreage this year is estimated 3,826,618, the same as last year. Crop two weeks late, labor scarce and in some section labor situation acute.

In North Carolina, the acreage is 1,038,661 compared with 1,116,939 for last year, a decrease of 7 per cent. Crops are late and labor scarce.

In South Carolina the acreage is 2,212,807, the same as last year. Labor scarce.

The Texas acreage is reported at 7,888,645 compared with 7,311,071 last year an increase of 7.90 per cent. Fair labor conditions.

In Florida, Mississippi, and Virginia the acreage this year shows an increase of one half per cent.

DEATH FROM ROENTGEN RAY.

Dr. Weigel Died of Cencerons Growth on Hand, at Rochester.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Rochester, N. Y., May 31.—Dr. Louis, A. Weigel, the first American authority on the Roentgen Ray, died to-day at his home in this city, as the direct result of his experimental work in the connection. Dr. Weigel was president of the American Orthopedic Society, the president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine. He was among the first to realize the possibilities of the Roentgen Ray and did much experimental work with it. In October, 1904, it became necessary to remove his right hand and three fingers of his left hand which had become covered with cancerous growth. A few months later he was again put under the knife and his left chest muscles were removed. Four more operations were performed before he finally succumbed.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS APART.

Credentials Committee Split—Storm Probably Brewing.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., May 31.—At a late hour to-night the Democratic State convention, which has been in session here for the past three days, is still waiting for the report of the committee on credentials. The latter finished its hearing of the contests in the various counties this afternoon and has since then been in executive session almost continuously. Feeling continues to run high between the Cox and Patterson factions in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination. Rumors of a split in the committee are rife and should there be two reports submitted to the convention, the storm of the first day would be repeated.

—"Comfort" and "Light House-keeping" will find replies to their advertisements at the Star office.

IMMUNITY BILL PASSES SENATE

Measure Compel Corporations to Furnish Books Without Affecting Their Liability

SENATOR KNOX ITS AUTHOR

Judge for Alaska Fails of Confirmation Owing to Charges—House Cuts Salaries of Diplomats—Democrats Filibuster.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 31.—The Democrats of the House resumed their filibusterering tactics to-day and demanded roll calls on every possible parliamentary point. Notwithstanding these tedious delays the House pased the diplomatic and consular appropriation of $2,734,869. A number of amendments were adopted, chief among which were changing the salary of the Ambassador to Japan from $17,500 to $12,000 and fixing the salaries of the Ministers to Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxemburg at $10,000 per year instead of $12,000 as fixed by the bill when orginally reported.

The legislative, executive and Judicial appropriation and the postoffice appropriation bills were sent to conference, the House adjourning at 4:15 until noon tomorrow, the minority threatening to cause a roll call on three amendments to a bill correcting the military record of Benjamin F. Graham. Graham was mustered out of the service of the United States army in 1865 and at the time he alleged he knew of no other reason than that he voted the Democratic ticket at the election held by his regiment (the 194th Ohio Volunteers) a short time previously.

With the Democrats killing time, Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, decided to adjourn rather than go through the weariness of two more roll calls.

The Republican managers in the House to-day stated that the conference report on the statehood bill which brought about the Democratic filibuster may be made to-morrow or at the latest Saturday. This report will be an agreement on the basis of the Foraker amendment of a year ago which provides that the people of Arizona and New Mexico may vote on the question of joint statehood at a regular election held for the purpose of electing a delegate to Congress. The amendment is to be reported exactly as it was introduced a year ago by Mr. Foraker in the Senate.

At to-day's session of the conference committtee it was agreeed that Guthrie should be made the new capital of the State of Oklahoma until 1915 with certain restrictions as to the amount of money which may be expended prior to that date. At that time a vote is to be taken for the selection of a capital site.

Washington, May 31.—The Senate to-day passed the Knox immunity bill and the omnibus lighthouse bill, with practically no debate, passed the military academy bill, and was only prevented from passing the employers'

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DEMOCRATS READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Sub-Committee of National Committee Organized in Washington Yesterday

THINGS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Will Co-Operate With Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee—Absolute Harmony Prevails Between Committees.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 31.—The campaign committee of the National Democratic Congressional Committee and a sub-committee for the national committee met here to-night for conference in the rooms of the congressional committee. Every member of the campaign committee with the exception of two were present.

After the conference the following statement was issued:

"A sub-committee from the Democratic National Committee, which it was determined to appoint as long ago as last February, met and organized in this city to-day. Members of this sub-committee were directed to, and did, meet with the campaign committee of the Congressional Committee to-night. A perfect understanding was reached and there is absolute harmony between these two bodies. Each will work in its own field, and the National Committee will assist the Congressional Committee whenever and wherever the latter may desire."

Edwin Sefton, the assistant secretary of the Democratic National Committee, who was elected secretary today of a sub-committee to work with the Congressional Committee, stated that the National Committee would concern itself only in national questions, that may have a bearing on the coming Congressional campaign and that the National Committee through its sub-committee which was organized to-day at the New Willard Hotel placed itself at the disposition of chairman Griggs to work whatever field it might be assigned. Pursuant to appointment by Chairman Taggart of the Democratic National Committee, the following members of the national committee met and organized as a sub-committee:

J. Taylor Ellyson, Virginia, chairman.

Colonel R. M. Johnston, Texas, vice-chairman.

J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania, treasurer, his proxy being held by Edwin Sefton, New York, who was elected secretary of the sub-committee. There were also present:

John T. McGraw, West Virginia, and Roger Sullivan, of Illinois.

At a meeting of the campaign committee of the Congressional Committee to-night the following members were present: J. M. Griggs, Georgia; Chairman of the Congressional Committee; E. J. Bowers, of Mississippi, chairman of the campaign committee; James T. Lloyd, Missouri; W. H. Ryan, New York; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois; D. E. Finley, South Carolina; John A. Keliher, Massachuzetts; Frank Frank, Florida; Fred. T. DuBois, Idaho, and W. R. Smith, Texas.

ALLEGED LYNCHERS JAILED AT WADESBORO

Fourteen Men Arrested Yesterday and Held Without Bail On Charge of Murder—Warrants Out For Five Others.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., May 31.—Thirteen alleged members of the mob which early Monday morning lynched John V. Johnson at Wadesboro, N. C., are in jail at that place to-night without privilege of bail, the charge being murder. They are John Niven, Lester Johnson, Zeke Lewis, Elmer A. Dunn, John Jones, J. P. Niven, Clyde Bowman, Joe Meacham, Otis Martin, B. F. Timmons, Fred Dunn, May Gulledge and Lewis Adams.

There are warrants out for five others who have not yet been taken. The arrests were made at the village of Morven to-day by a number of deputies and were accomplished without incident, the men claiming that they would have come in and given themselves up had the sheriff only informed them that he had warrants for them.

Governor Glenn who passed through Charlotte this morning, after a visit to Wadesboro, declared that the crime of the lynchers was as bad as that charged against the man whom they had put to death, and expressed a determination to see that all known members of the mob are placed on trial.

At a late hour to-night the fourteenth man was arrested and placed in the jail, which is surrounded by guards.

The trial of the alleged members of the mob will begin to-morrow afternoon, and if not concluded by 5 P. M. Saturday, will be continued for two weeks.

Wadesboro, N. C., May 31.—The inquisition into the lynching of J. V. Johnson is proceeding here before Judge Neal behind closed doors and very little as to the outcome of the proceedings was known until this morning when 35 or 40 special deputies left here in buggies and other conveyances for the Morven section. They were armed with warrants for a number of well known citizens of that community including Tom Johnson, brother of the young man killed by J. V. Johnson; Ira and Lester Johnson, nephews of John V. Johnson's victim; W. C., Fred and E. A. Dunn, first cousins of Gwinn Johnson, Will A. Niven and John Niven, relatives of the young man murdered by Johnson, Zeke Lewis, town marshal of Morven; Joe Meachjam, Battle Lewis, John Jones, Ben Holt, who married a sister of Gwin Johnson; B. F. Timmons, James Swink, and Lewis Adams. A number of the relatives of Gwin Johnson surrendered to the officers upon their arrival at Morven. Most of the men are men of families and are well able to look out for their own interests. They state that they are prepared for any preliminary trial that Judge Neal may order. They have employed to defend them Messrs. T. L. Caudle, Jas. A. Lockhart, H. H. McLendon and Fred J. Coxe, all prominent lawyers of the Wadesboro bar. The investigation is being pursued under a very drastic act of the Legislature passed in 1903, making it the duty of the solicitor in a given district to proceed at once to the scene of any lynching and institute a very searching inquiry into all the circumstances in connection with the affair.

BOMB DEALT DEATH IN STREETS OF MADRID

Terribly Tragic Sequel to Wedding of King Alfonso Sixteen Killed and Many Wounded—Royal Couple Barely Escape

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Madrid, May 31.—The public rejoicings over the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria had a terribly dramatic sequel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when a bomb thrown from an upper window exploded with deadly effect near the coach occupied by the King and Queen. Providentially King Alfonso and Queen Victoria escaped by an electric wire deflecting the bomb, but at least 16 persons, most of them being of the personnel and military escort and the others spectators, were killed. Many others were injured.

The following are the killed: Cap-Captain Barros, commanding part of the King's escort; Lieutenant Reyesient; Lieutenant Prendergast; six soldiers; the Marquise of Colosa and her daughter; Donant Antonio Calvo, and his niece, aged 6 years; Jose Sola, 70 years of age; Luis Fonseca; one royal groom who was leading a horse drawing the coach carrying the King and Queen.

Several of those killed were standing on the balcony of the house from which the bomb was thrown. The explosion occurred just as the royal couple were about to enter the palace.

The route of the cortege had been diverted from Arsenal street of Mayer street owing to the popular desires. The procession had just passed through Mayer street, and was about to turn into the Esplanade leading to the palace when an explosion shook the buildings in the vicinity, stunning a large number of people and throwing the cortege into inextricable confusion. The royal coach was brought to a sudden stop by the shock, officers and soldiers of the escort falling to the ground about the equerry and horses that had been killed. The screams of the terrified multitude mingled with the groans of the dying. It was immediately seen that the royal coach was intact except as it had been damaged by flying spinters.

King Alfonso immediately alighted and assisted Queen Victoria out of the carriage. They then entered another coach and were driven swiftly to the palace. All this happened so quickly that people away from the immediate vicinity were not aware of the tragedy that had been enacted and continued to acclaim their sovereigns. Soon, however, there appeared the royal coach with two horses missing and the others spattered with blood, several of them bleeding from wounds. The grooms and drivers looked deathly pale in their spangled uniforms. Then came a boy shouting that the bomb had been thrown at the King. The appearance of the King and Queen in a coach brought out delirious ovations as the fact was recognized that the sovereigns had been spared.

In the meantime the scene of the tragedy presented a horrible spectacle with dead men and horses lying about, literally torn to pieces.

Intense excitement prevailed, the mob invading the streets, while the forces of the guards sought to maintain order and block the approaching streets. The bodies were wrapped up in blankets and removed on litters, while the wounded were carried to hispitals in ambulances. The pavement was literally covered with blood, and the upper stories of the buildings nearest were spattered with it.

The place from which the bomb was thrown is a boarding house. The chamber from which the missile was hurled was taken May 22nd by a man from Barcelona giving the name of Moral. When the police surrounded the house the man attempted to flee, but was captured. Another man escaped over the roofs of houses.

According to an official statement, it is not known whether one or more bombs were thrown. The statement continues that it is impossible to ascertain at present the author of the outrage though it is known that a Catalonian named Menkel Duran took an apartment in the house from which the bomb was thrown, May 22nd, paying in advance with a 500 peseta bill. He was well dressed, of elegant appearance and showed a fondness for flowers.

Frederick W. Whiteridge, the American special envoy went to the royal palace where he was assured that the King and Queen were reasonably tranquil, considering the circumstances. Mr. Whiteridge also called at the foreign office and on behalf of the United States expressed profound sympathy with the Spanish sovereigns and people.

AUTO AND TROLLEY COLLIDED.

Millionaire and Two Brokers Killed at Buffalo Last Night.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—Pendennis White, a millionaire banker and lumberman, was killed and Edwin A. Bell and Richard B. Lyman, stock brokers, were injured in a collision between an automobile and a trolley car on Hertel avenue to-night. Mr. Bell, who owned the car was driving. A trolley car which had been running ahead of the automobile slowed down for a crossing. Mr. Bell swerved the car to the left to avoid it, not noticing that another trolley car was approaching from the west at high speed. The eastbound car and the automobile met with terrific force. Mr. White was hurled fifty feet and instantly killed, his neck being broken. Mr. Bell and Mr. Lyman were hurled through the windows of the trolley car. They were badly cut but miraculously escaped fatal injury.

The chauffeur who was on the back seat escaped with a few bruises.

Pendennis White was 48 years old. He was a member of the firm of White, Gratwick and Mitchell, wholesale lumber leaders of North Tonawanda, and the firm of Stevens, Eton & Co., of New York. He was president of the Lumber Insurance Company of New York State and also president of the newly organized Adriondack Insurance Company.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Excursion to Wilmington, June 9th.

The Seaboard announces their first excursion of the season from Wadesboro to Wilmington and return on Saturday, June 9th. The train leaves Wadesboro at 6 A. M., returning leaves Wilmington at 8 P. M. All resorts at Wrightsville will be open by this time and everyone is assured a pleasant outing. Separate cars will be attached for colored people.

For further information see large flyers which will be distributed in next few days, call on your nearest agent, or address C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C. may3119t**

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There will be an emergent communication this (Friday) night at 8 o'clock for work in Master's degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M. R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.

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311 Bales Prairie Hay, 50c. bale.

187 Bales Mixed Hay, 90c. per 100.

294 Bales No. 1 Hay, $1 per 100.

269 Bales Choice Hay, $1.10 per 100.

511 Bags Pure Bran, $1.35 bag.

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309 Barrels Patapsco Flour.

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